House Resolution No. 445

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding young Missouri citizen who has distinguished herself as a leader of her peers; and

Whereas, Mindy Melton of Poplar Bluff, Missouri, will be honored for her successful completion of the Educational Talent Search Program during a special ceremony to be held February 20, 2004, at Three Rivers Community College in Poplar Bluff; and

Whereas, Mindy Melton is a 2003 graduate of Poplar Bluff High School, where she participated in a variety of extracurricular activities, including the Beta Club, Leo Club, Key Club, French Club, Math Club, the Soccer Team, Band, the Student Council, and the National Honor Society; and

Whereas, listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students, Mindy Melton made the Honor Roll all four years of high school, was an All-American Scholar, and graduated among the top thirty students in her class; and

Whereas, an Educational Talent Search member since the sixth grade, Mindy Melton began her college career in high school by taking dual credit courses at Poplar Bluff High School and Three Rivers Community College; and

Whereas, Mindy Melton is currently attending Three Rivers Community College, where she maintains an impressive 3.67 Grade Point Average and has been named to the Dean's List while taking preveterinary courses; and

Whereas, a lifeguard at the Black River Coliseum, Mindy Melton has achieved all of this and more with the support and encouragement of her proud parents, Ira and Sheila Melton of Poplar Bluff:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Mindy Melton at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing her only the very best of success in all her future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Educational Talent Search Program participant, Mindy Melton.

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 445, adopted February 9, 2004.